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PRESENT POSITIONS:

Professor of Theology, [Religious Studies](#), [Westmont College](#), 2012-present. Associate, 2006-12. Assistant, 2003-06. Adjunct Assistant, 1999-2002. Chair, 2010-13, 2014-15, 2017-18.

Scoutmaster, Boy Scout Troop 33, Los Padres Council, Boy Scouts of America, 2016-present. Assistant Scoutmaster, 2008-16. Eagle Scout, 1982.

Volunteer, [Montecito Covenant Church](#), 2004-present. Prison chaplain; occasional preacher; Alpha course leader; adult Sunday school teacher; youth teacher; college Bible study leader.

PAST and VISITING POSITIONS:

Visiting Professor, South Asia Institute for Advanced Christian Studies (SAIACS), Bangalore, India, summer 2016; Torch Trinity Graduate University, Seoul, South Korea, spring 2016; Asia-Pacific Theological Seminary, Baguio, Philippines, winter 2016; LCC International University, Klaipeda, Lithuania, fall 2015; St. Frumentius Theological College, Mekele, Ethiopia, summer 2015; Ethiopian Graduate School of Theology, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, summer 2015. Visiting Associate Professor, Vose Seminary, Perth Australia, spring 2010; SAIACS, Bangalore, India, winter 2010; Trinity Theological College, Singapore, winter 2010.

Adjunct Faculty, Fuller Theological Seminary, 1997-2000 (occasionally); 2004-08 (Southern California Extension, Santa Barbara campus).

Assistant Professor of Theology, [Religious Studies](#), [Azusa Pacific University](#), 2002-03.

Principal, Developer, Therapeias Health Management, Claremont, CA, 1997-2004. Wrote the server and client software for a comprehensive health management system for outpatients with chronic diseases, developed corporate website.

Teaching Pastor, [Christian Assembly Foursquare Church](#), Los Angeles, CA, 1998-2001.

Interim Chaplain, Westmont College, 2000.

Preceptor/Teaching Assistant, [Duke Divinity School](#), 1995-1997; Duke University, 1996-97; Fuller Theological Seminary, 1994.

Research Analyst/Writer, [Barna Research Group](#), Glendale CA, 1992-93.

EDUCATION:

[Duke University](#), Durham, NC. Ph.D. in Religion (Theology and Ethics), 1999.

Dissertation: *Living and Active: The Christian Vision of Scripture*. Geoffrey Wainwright, director.

Committee: Stanley Hauerwas, Richard Hays, Willie Jennings, Miroslav Volf.

Minors: New Testament (Richard Hays), Islamics (Vincent Cornell).

[Fuller Theological Seminary](#), Pasadena, CA. M.A. in Biblical Studies and Theology, 1994.

[Stanford University](#), Stanford, CA. B.A. in Political Science with Distinction, 1986.

ACADEMIC HONORS:

- Bruce and Adaline Bare Teacher of the Year Award**, Humanities, Westmont College, 2011.
- Faculty Research Award**, Westmont College, 2008.
- Evangelical Press Association Higher Goals Award**, Critical Review category, to *Christianity Today* for my review of *The Green Bible*, second place, 2010.
- Christianity Today Book Award**, Award of Merit, Christian Living category, for *Ain't Too Proud to Beg*, 2008.
- Shortlisted Candidate**, [Michael Ramsey Prize for Theological Writing](#), Archbishop of Canterbury and Society for Promotion of Christian Knowledge, for *Living and Active*, 2005.
- First Prize**, “Kilian McDonnell, OSB, at Eighty” essay competition, in ecumenism, for [“Gusty Winds or a Jet Stream? Charismatics and Orthodox on the Spirit of Tradition.”](#) Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research/St. John’s School of Theology-Seminary, 2001.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Continuing Faculty**, LCC International University, 2015-16.
- Trustee**, Center for Catholic and Evangelical Theology, 2008-15.
- Associate Editor**, *Pro Ecclesia*, 2005-15.
- Member, Advisory Board**, International Center for Media Studies, Far East Broadcasting Company, 2007-09.
- Judge**, *Christianity Today* book awards, 2008.
- Participant**, Science and the Spirit Research Initiative, Calvin College/Templeton Foundation, 2005-08.
- Member**, Society of Biblical Literature, 2006-present (off and on).
- Participant**, NCC Faith and Order Commission, Authority in the Church study group, 2006.
- Manuscript reviewer**, of Niels Christian Hvidt, *Christian Prophecy: The Post-Biblical Tradition*, for Oxford University Press, 2005.
- Member**, American Academy of Religion, 1995-2005.
- Member**, ecumenical study group on ecclesiology, Center for Catholic and Evangelical Theology, 2000-03. The group developed “The Princeton Proposal for Christian Unity.”
- Co-Founder and Contributing Editor**, [Ekklesia Project Online](#) webzine, 2002-03.
- Editor**, [Journal of Christian Theological Research](#), 2001-02.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS:

- Work, T., *Jesus, the End and the Beginning: Tracing the Christ-Shaped Nature of Everything* (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2019).
- , *Theological Commentary on the Bible: Deuteronomy* (Grand Rapids: Brazos, 2009).
- , *Ain't Too Proud to Beg: Living through the Lord's Prayer* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2007).
- , et al., *In One Body through the Cross: The Princeton Proposal for Christian Unity*, ed. Carl E. Braaten and Robert W. Jenson (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2003).
- , *Living and Active: Scripture in the Economy of Salvation*, Sacra Doctrina: Christian Theology in a Postmodern Age vol. 3, gen. ed. Alan G. Padgett (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2001).

- , *Unmarried America* (Glendale: Barna Research Group Press, 1993).
- , ed., *Works: Journal of the Church and the World* (Altadena: 5/1991-5/92, monthly).
- , *The Reason for the Season: Christology through the Liturgical Year* (in progress).
- , *The Bible for Evangelical Renewal* (in progress).
- , www.westmont.edu/~work. Syllabi, publications, presentations, weblog (closed), and FAQ.

SCHOLARLY ARTICLES (* by invitation):

(Additional otherwise unpublished articles are posted on my website.)

- “Pentecostal and Charismatic Ecumenism,” in Geoffrey Wainwright and Paul McPartlan, eds., *Oxford Handbook of Ecumenical Studies* (OUP, 2021).*
- “Theology in Changing Contexts: Interdisciplinary Theology,” in Stanley Porter and Steve Studebaker, eds., *Evangelical Theological Method: Five Views* (IVP, 2018, 73-92 and 165-176).*
- “Dances with Ezekiel,” in Stephen Wright, ed., *The Promise of Robert Jenson’s Theology* (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2017).
- “Communion: A Pentecostal Perspective,” in Michael Root, James J. Buckley, eds., *What Does It Mean to “Do This”? Supper, Mass, Eucharist* (Cascade, 2014), 121-143.*
- “Ephraim Radner, *A Brutal Unity*, Review,” *First Things* 239 (January 2014), 55-57.*
- “Jesus’ New Relationship with the Holy Spirit, and Ours: How Biblical Spirit-Christology Helps Resolve a Chalcedonian Dilemma,” in Fred Sanders and Oliver Crisp, eds., *Christology, Ancient and Modern: Explorations in Constructive Dogmatics* (Zondervan, 2012).*
- “Hope,” in Bruce Benson, Malinda Berry, and Peter Heltzel, eds., *Prophetic Evangelicals* (Eerdmans, 2012), 191-203.*
- “Pneumatology,” in Kelly M. Kapic and Bruce L. McCormack, eds., *Mapping Modern Theology: A Thematic and Historical Introduction* (Baker Academic, 2012), 227-258.*
- [“A Stranger at Home? The Critical Bible in the Life of the Church,”](#) in Carlos Bovell, ed., *Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Authority of Scripture* (Wipf and Stock, 2011), 371-396.*
- [“What Have the Galapagos to Do with Jerusalem? Scientific Knowledge in Theological Context,”](#) in James K.A. Smith and Amos Yong, eds., *Science and the Spirit: A Pentecostal Engagement with the Sciences* (Bloomington: Indiana, 2010), 15-33.
- “Proverbs 1:20-33: Theological Perspective,” “Proverbs 31:10-31: Theological Perspective,” and “Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22: Theological Perspective,” in David L. Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, eds., *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary*, Year B, vol. 4 (Philadelphia: Westminster John Knox, 2009), 50-56, 74-80, 98-104.*
- [“‘Iconomy’: A Rule Theory for Images in the Church,”](#) *St. Vladimir’s Seminary Quarterly* 52:3-4 (2008), 293-338.
- [“A Place, not a Pigeonhole: Scripture as a Fruitful Theological Topic,”](#) *Austin Seminary Journal* 124:1 (Fall 2008), 17-20.*
- [“Review of Richard Bauckham, *Jesus and the Eyewitnesses*,”](#) *Biography: an Interdisciplinary Quarterly* 31:2 (Spring 2008), 290-295.*
- [“The Science Division: Pneumatological Relations and Christian Disunity in Theology,”](#) *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* 43:4 (12/2008), 897-908.*

- “Psalm 36:5-11: Theological Perspective,” “Psalm 71:1-14: Theological Perspective,” and “Psalm 70: Theological Perspective,” in David L. Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, eds., *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary, Year A, Vol. 2* (Philadelphia: Westminster John Knox, 2008), 192-197, 216-221, 240-245.*
- “Review of Michael Welker, ed., *The Work of the Spirit: Pneumatology and Pentecostalism*,” *Pneuma* 30 (2008), 184-185.*
- [“Don’t Call Me Postconservative: A Theological War We’d Do Best to Avoid,”](#) review of Roger Olson, *Reformed and Always Reforming*, *Christianity Today* 52:2 (2/2008), 79-80.
- [“Review of John Webster, *Holy Scripture: A Dogmatic Sketch*,”](#) *Scottish Journal of Theology* 60:4 (11/2007), 484-487.*
- “Messianic Showdown: How Jesus Turns the World Upside Down,” *The Christian Century* 124:13 (June 26, 2007), 28-31.
- [“Converting God’s Friends: From Jonah to Jesus,”](#) *Word & World* 27:2 (Spring 2007).*
- [“Education as Mission: The Course as Sign of the Kingdom,”](#) *Journal of Education and Christian Belief* 11:1 (Spring 2007).
- “Review of David S. Katz, *God’s Last Words: Reading the English Bible from the Reformation to Fundamentalism*,” *Pro Ecclesia* 16:1 (Winter 2007), 110-114.*
- “Authority of Scripture,” in Katharine Doob Sakenfeld, gen. ed., *New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible* (Nashville: Abingdon, 2006).*
- [“Pentecostal and Charismatic Worship,”](#) in Geoffrey Wainwright *et al.*, eds., *The Oxford History of Christian Worship*, chapter 21 (New York: Oxford, 2006), 574-585.*
- “‘Witness to the Signs,’ review of Lesslie Newbigin, *Signs amid the Rubble*,” *Pro Ecclesia* 13.3 (Summer 2004), 352-358.*
- [“Speaking for the Spirit in an Age of Division,”](#) in Carl Braaten and Robert Jenson, eds., *The Ecumenical Future* (Eerdmans, 2004), 198-217.*
- [“Review of J. Denny Weaver, *The Nonviolent Atonement*,”](#) *Theology Today* 59:3 (October 2002), 510-513.*
- [“Annunciation as Election,”](#) *Scottish Journal of Theology* 54:3 (2001), 285-307.
- [“Veggie Ethics: What America’s Favorite Vegetables Say About Evangelicalism,”](#) *Theology Today* 57/4 (1/2001), 473-483.
- [“I Belong to the One True Church,”](#) in Geoffrey Wainwright, *Lesslie Newbigin: A Theological Life* (New York: Oxford, 2000), 398-401.*
- [“Kiss Me, Kate: Putting Visions of Religious Convergence to the Test,”](#) *Studies in Interreligious Dialogue* 10/1 (2000), 44-56.
- [“Advent’s Answer to the Problem of Evil,”](#) *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 2/1 (3/2000), 100-111.*
- [“Reordering Salvation: Church as the Proper Context for the Ordo Salutis,”](#) in David Cunningham, Ralph Del Colle, and Lucas Lamadrid, eds., *Ecumenical Theology in Worship, Doctrine, and Life: Essays in Honor of Geoffrey Wainwright* (Oxford, 1999), 182-195.*
- “Christian-Muslim Convergence as Tradition-Constituted Enquiry,” *Studies in Interreligious Dialogue* 7/2 (1997), 200-216.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS (* by invitation):

- “Justification by Faith in Europe’s Sixteenth-Century Reformations: an Introduction,” Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, 2017, 2018, 2019.*
- “Doktorklub: Writing *Jesus, the End and the Beginning*,” South Asia Institute for Advanced Christian Studies (SAIACS), Bangalore, India, 2016.*
- “Learning in Perspective,” chapel talk delivered at SAIACS, Union Biblical Seminary, and Torch-Trinity Graduate University, 2016.*
- “Martha, Mary, and the Problem of Evil,” St. Mary’s Church, Pune, India, 2016.*
- “Servants not Judges: Restoring Doctrines of Scripture and Critical Methods,” Union Biblical Seminary, Pune, India, 2016.*
- “Interpreting [Islam] through the Bible,” Union Biblical Seminary, 2016.*
- “How Different Evangelical Perceptions of Islam Reflect Different Doctrines of Scripture,” Torch-Trinity Graduate University, Seoul, Korea, 2016.*
- “Hang in There: Psalm 37,” Hallelujah English Ministry, Seoul, Korea, 2016.*
- “Aim for Love,” International Praise Center, Baguio, Philippines, 2016.*
- “Reconciling Interpretation: Reading as Atonement,” Trinity Theological College, Singapore, 2016.*
- “The Lord Takes Away, and the Lord Gives,” LCC International University, Klaipeda, Lithuania, 2015.*
- “The Churches’ Life, Separation, and Hope in the Spirit,” Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv, Ukraine, 2015.*
- “A Matter of Taste,” LCC International University, 2015.*
- “Major Christian Traditions,” LCC International University, 2015.*
- “‘God Gave Us the Ministry of Reconciliation’: How Christ’s Threefold Office Heals Broken Relationships,” Oxford Centre for Mission Studies, Oxford, UK, 2015.*
- “What Is Technology, and What Is It For?” CCCU Commission on Technology Conference, at Westmont College, 2015.*
- “The Glory of Service,” CCCU Commission on Technology Conference, 2015.*
- “The Letter of James in the Context of Utah,” Standing Together’s ‘A Day in the Word’ series, Salt Lake City, UT, 2014.*
- “Reconciling Interpretation: Reading as Atonement,” Western Regional Conference on Christianity and Literature, Santa Barbara, CA, 2014.
- “On the Cross and Off the Drama Triangle: Enriching Transactional Analysis with Christian Soteriology,” Biola University Center for Christian Thought annual conference, Los Angeles, CA, 2014.
- “Framers and Painters: Christian Theology among Academic Disciplines,” Lenoir-Rhyne University Speakers Series, Hickory, NC, 2014.*
- “A Personal Introduction to Evangelicalism and Pentecostalism,” Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, 2014.*
- “Living through the Lord’s Prayer,” presentation to Brigham Young University religion faculty, 2013.*
- “What Is It Like to be Saved? Christian Impressions across the Centuries,” Brigham Young University, 2013.*

“Lord’s Supper: A Pentecostal Account,” Pro Ecclesia annual conference speaker, 2012.*

“Jesus’ New Relationship with the Holy Spirit, and Ours: How Biblical Spirit-Christology Helps Resolve a Chalcedonian Dilemma,” Society of Biblical Literature annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, 2011.*

[Response to Jay Sklar and Ben Witherington](#), Institute for Biblical Research Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2010.*

“Beyond Narrative: From Recovery to Wholeness in Theological Interpretation,” faculty colloquium, Trinity Theological College, Singapore, 2010.*

“The Work of the Spirit,” guest seminar moderator, with Simon Chan, Trinity Theological College, 2010.*

“Scripture as a Theological Topic,” postgraduate seminar presentation, Trinity Theological College, 2010.*

“Christian Leadership: Apocalyptic Wisdom and Ordinary Wisdom,” seminar leader, Vose Seminary, Perth, Western Australia, 2010.*

“Foundations of Eschatology: Pathology and Treatment,” guest lecture, Vose Seminary, 2010.*

“Faith Surviving Seminary,” Formation Wednesday chapel and workshop, Vose Seminary, 2010.*

“Ministry in a Changing Context: Christianity and the Sciences,” Theology Update, Vose Seminary, 2010.*

“Ministry in the Context of Other Commitments (especially family),” Vose Seminary, 2010.*

“A Mother You May Not Know You Have,” Katanning Baptist Church, Katanning, Western Australia, 2010.*

“Theology and Ministry in Changing Contexts: Christianity and Islam,” Theology Update, Katanning Baptist Church, Katanning, Western Australia, 2010.*

“End of an Error,” sermon, South Asia Institute for Advanced Christian Studies chapel, Bangalore, India, 2010.*

[“Human Flourishing: A Theological Introduction,”](#) keynote address, Theology and Religious Studies track, InterVarsity Following Christ ’08 Conference, Chicago, IL, 2008.*

[“Theology and Ministry for Human Flourishing,”](#) keynote address, Theology and Religious Studies track, InterVarsity Following Christ ’08 Conference, Chicago, IL, 2008.*

“Beyond Narrative: From Recovery to Wholeness in Theological Interpretation,” keynote address, Western Seminary conference on theological interpretation, Holland, MI, 2008.*

“End of an Error,” Hope College chapel, 2008.*

“The Science Division: Implications of Christian Disunity in Theology-Science Dialogue,” Society for Pentecostal Studies Annual Meeting, Durham NC, 2008.

“Divine and Human Agency and Pauline Soteriology,” respondent, SBL Pauline Soteriology Group, in San Diego, CA, 2007.*

“Yesterday, Today, and Forever: Science and the Pentecostal Cosmic Narrative,” Science and the Spirit Research Initiative Colloquium, Regent University, 2007.

[“Teaching the Bible as Holy Scripture, or, Not Making Our Proselytes Twice the Sons of Hell that We Are.”](#) SBL Christian Theology and the Bible Group, in Washington DC, 2006.*

[“Breathed, Justified, Anointed, Enlightened, Filled: The Churches’ Life, Separation, and Hope in the Spirit,”](#) Institute for Ecumenical Research 40th International Ecumenical Seminar, Strasbourg, France, 2006.*

[“Evangelicals in the Factory of Scripture,”](#) AAR Evangelical Theology Group, in Philadelphia PA, 2005.

[“Response to William F. Abraham, ‘Canon: Graveyard and Site of Resurrection of Evangelicalism,’”](#) The Word Made Fresh Forum, in Philadelphia PA, 2005.*

[“Education as Mission: The Course as Sign of the Kingdom,”](#) 2003 Pruitt Memorial Symposium, Baylor University, 2003.

[“Sharpening the Doctrine of God: Theology between Christianity and Early Islam,”](#) AAR Eastern Orthodox Studies Group, in Toronto, ON, 2002.

[“Songs of Zion: Eschaton and Blues in African-American Faith,”](#) AAR Systematic Theology and Black Theology Joint Session, in Denver, CO, 2001.

[“The Confession of Christ as Hermeneutical Norm,”](#) Tenth Annual Wheaton Theology Conference, Wheaton IL, 2001.

[“Speaking for the Spirit in an Age of Division,”](#) Center for Catholic and Evangelical Theology ecclesiology study group, in Princeton NJ, 2001.*

[“Monday’s Coming: Problem and Providence in Black and Womanist Theology,”](#) Christian Theological Research Fellowship, at the American Academy of Religion annual meeting, in Nashville, TN, 2000.

[“Gusty Winds, or a Jet Stream? Charismatics and Orthodox on the Spirit of Tradition,”](#) AAR Evangelical Theology and Orthodox Theology Joint Session, in Boston, MA, 1999.

“Advent’s Answer to the Problem of Evil,” AAR Systematic Theology Group, in Orlando, FL, 1998.

“Sharing the Blame for Ecclesiology’s Second-Rate Status in Evangelicalism,” AAR Evangelical Theology Group, in San Francisco, CA, 1997.

“Beyond Argument: Understanding Diversity in Biblical Interpretation,” AAR Evangelical Theology Group roundtable discussion, in San Francisco, CA, 1997.

“Orthodox Resources for a Systematic Theology of Scripture,” AAR Orthodox Theology Group, in New Orleans, LA, 1996.

INSTITUTIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Leader, Capax Dei spirituality group, Westmont, 2017, 2019.

Cohort Group Leader, Westmont College Augustinian Scholars weekend, Westmont, 2019.

Chair, Religious Studies Department, Westmont, 2010-13, 2014-15, 2017-18.

Chair, Budget and Salary Committee, Westmont, 2016-present.

Search Committee Chair, Religious Studies Department, Westmont, 2014-15.

Director, Catalyst Honors Program, Westmont, 2011-14.

Member, Professional Development Committee, Westmont, 2007, 2014-15.

Member, Asia Task Force for off-campus programs, Westmont, 2013-14.

Academic Senate and Academic Senate Review Committee, Westmont, 2013.

Lead Assessment Specialist for Christian understanding, practices, and affections, Westmont, 2012-13.

Member, Communications Board, Westmont, 2005-13.
Faculty Advisor, *The Horizon* newspaper, Westmont, Fall 2008 and Fall 2011.
Member, Biblical and Theological Foundations of Diversity Task Force, Westmont, 2010-11.
Honors Coordinator, Westmont, 2007-11. Developed the Catalyst (Honors) Program.
Member, Mission and Distinctiveness Task Force, Westmont, 2008-10.
Member, Theology Search Committee, Westmont, 2007-08.
Member, Personnel Committee, Westmont, 2006-07.
Member, Theology and New Testament Search Committee, Westmont, 2006-07.
Member, Computer and Technology Advisory Committee, Westmont, 2005-06.
Member, New Testament Search Committee, Westmont, 2005-06.
Member, Salary and Budget Committee, Westmont, 2004-05.
Member, History of Christianity Search Committee, Westmont, 2003-04.
Member, Theology Search Committee, APU, 2002-03.
Planning Team Member, Lilly Fellows Foundation Conference, Westmont, 2001.
Participant, Lilly Fellows Foundation Conference, Loyola Marymount University, 2000.
Member, Chapel Committee, Westmont, 2000.
Departmental Fellowship, Graduate Program in Religion, Duke University, 1994-99.
Member, Committee to Restructure the Graduate Program in Religion, Duke, 1994-95.

POPULAR ARTICLES:

(Additional otherwise unpublished articles are posted at telfordwork.net.)

“Mary, Mary, Not Quite So Contrary,” *Christianity Today* (December 2018),
<https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2018/december-web-only/mary-not-quite-so-contrary-protestants-catholics.html>.

“My Top 5 Books on Neglected Doctrines,” *Christianity Today* 53:6 (June 2009), 57.

“Meager Harvest: *The Green Bible*,” *Christianity Today* 53:2 (2/2008), 28-31.

“[God in the Ashes: Theological Reflections on the Tea Fire.](#)” *Westmont* magazine 28:4 (Fall 2008), 12-14.

“[Spiritual Justice Is Social Justice, and Vice Versa.](#)” *Westmont Horizon* 72 (1/30/2007), 7.

“[Are Catholics Christians?](#)” *Westmont Horizon* 72 (9/2006), 2.

“[The Soulless World of Tom Wolfe.](#)” *The New Pantagruel* 2.3 (Summer 2005).

“[Pop Goes the Bubble: Adventures in Christian Culture Crossing.](#)” *Westmont* magazine 27:3 (Summer 2004), 14-17.

“[Telford Work: The Internet Monk Interview.](#)” www.internetmonk.com/work.html, 2004.

“[Rock of Aged.](#)” *Perspectives: A Journal of Reformed Thought* 19:6 (June/July 2004), 16-19.

“[My Enemy, Myself: What Brings Evangelicals Together Is Also What Tears Us Apart.](#)” *Christianity Today* (February 2004), 41-43.

“[Once Upon a Tribulation.](#)” *Re:generation Quarterly* 8:2 (Winter 2003), 32-34.

“[How September 12 Destroyed My Faith.](#)” *Ekklesia Project Online*
(<http://ekkleziaproject.org/articles/2002-09-work-september12.html>).

“[Nicodemus: Help, I’m Lost and Disconnected.](#)” *Westmont Horizon* 67 (2/26/2002), 5.

["Nicodemus: Is Required Worship Spiritual?"](#) *Westmont Horizon* 67 (2/5/2002), 4.

["Synoptic Star Wars,"](#) *Books & Culture* 8:2 (March/April 2002), 6-7.

["January 2002: A Resolution,"](#) *Westmont Horizon* 67 (1/15/2002), 5.

["Nicodemus: Premarital Sex Is Not 'Marriage',"](#) *Westmont Horizon* 67 (11/6/2001), 5.

["Nicodemus: 'Where is God in All This Suffering?'"](#) *Westmont Horizon* 67 (10/23/2001), 5.

["Nicodemus: 'Is Patriotism Biblical?'"](#) *Westmont Horizon* 67 (9/25/2001), 4.

["Nicodemus: Answers to Your Silent Questions,"](#) *Westmont Horizon* 67 (9/11/2001), 4.

["Communal Worship and Love: Not an Option,"](#) *Westmont Horizon* 66 (12/5/2000), 5.

["Thin Line Between Arts and Entertainment,"](#) *Westmont Horizon* 66 (12/5/2000), 9.

["What Is Revival Anyway?"](#) *Westmont Horizon* 66 (9/19/2000), 4.

"The Day the Torch Was Dropped," *Ministry Currents* (1-3/1994).

"Is Hearing Believing?" and "Fault Lines: Dividing the Baby Boom Generation," *Ministry Currents* (10-12/1993).

"Post-Christian, Indeed," "Unmarried With Children," "Civil Wars," and "Tomorrowland," *Ministry Currents* (4-6/1993).

"Defined by What They Aren't," "Census Insights: American Mobility and Poverty," "Future Faith," "Getting More Than the Face Value," *Ministry Currents* (1-3/1993).

"The Twenty-Something Crowd," "Research and Response," *Ministry Currents* (10-12/1992).

LOCAL PRESENTATIONS:

"Jesus Saves, but How? The Threefold Office and Some Theories of Atonement,"
Adult Sunday School series, El Montecito Presbyterian Church, 2019.

"Response to David vander Laan," Paul C. Wilt Phi Kappa Phi Lecture, Westmont, 2019.

"Does Hell Make Sense?" Providence High School senior class presentation, 2019.

"It Ends with Jesus" and "It Begins with Jesus," Montecito Covenant Church sermon series, 2019.

"Preaching the Bible in Intercultural Contexts," Emmaus Road ministry, Westmont, 2019.

"Mormon-Evangelical Dialogue," Providence High School senior class presentation, 2019.

"Well, Here We Are," Westmont chapel, 2019.

"The Era of CRISPR/Cas9 Genome Editing: What We Can and Should Do,"
respondent and panelist, Westmont, 2018, 2019.

"Why (Do I) Trust the Bible?" Providence High School junior class presentation, 2018.

"The Church's Shape, Dynamics, and Character: A Few Things the Church Is, and Isn't,"
Adult Sunday School series, El Montecito Presbyterian Church, 2018.

"Wise Fools," Sophomore Class Chapel, Westmont, 2018.

"Eternity," Adult Sunday School series, El Montecito Presbyterian Church, 2018.

"Mental Health and Faith," Active Minds student group panelist, Westmont, 2018.

"Bearing Our Savior: Mary," Westmont chapel, 2017.

"Hell, Heaven, and Eternity," Providence High School senior class presentation, 2017, 2016,
2015, 2014.

"Virtue and Vice," Santa Barbara Free Methodist Church men's retreat speaker, 2017.

“Reflections from a Westmont Parent and Faculty Member,” Service of Commitment, Westmont, 2017.

“Christian Moral Life,” Adult Sunday School series, El Montecito Presbyterian Church, 2017.

“What’s the Point of Being Good?” Santa Barbara Free Methodist Church teaching series, 2016.

“Grace and Personal Responsibility,” Montecito Covenant Church college group, 2016.

“How Islamic Is the Islamic State?” panelist, Westmont, 2015.

“Way(s) of Salvation,” adult Sunday School series, Free Methodist Church, Santa Barbara, 2014.

“What Kind of Thing Is Christian Faith?” Adult Sunday School series, El Montecito Presbyterian Church, 2014.

“Psalms,” with Jon Lemmond, adult Sunday School series, Montecito Covenant Church, 2014.

“Framing and Painting: □ What Christian Faith Has to Do with Our Academic Fields,” □ Westmont College Monroe Scholars’ Weekend, 2014.

“Flipped R&R: Using Technology To Add Rigor and Relevance in a Religious Studies Course,” with Jane Wilson, Gaede Institute Conversation on the Liberal Arts, Santa Barbara, 2014.

“A Book Report from the Trenches of Teen Parenting,” Montecito Covenant Church, 2014.

“I Don’t Think It Means What You Think It Means: Love, Hope, Faith,” adult Sunday School series, El Montecito Presbyterian Church, 2013.

“The ‘Worship Code’: The Beliefs behind the Liturgy,” Trinity Lutheran Church, Santa Barbara, 2013.

“Coffee Talk: Sexuality,” panelist, Page Dormitory, Westmont, 2013.

“Oriented to Love,” panelist, Sexuality Focus Week, Westmont, 2013.

“Jesus Christ, the Omega and Alpha,” adult Sunday School series, El Montecito Presbyterian Church, 2013.

“Religion in the 2012 Election: What difference is it making?” Westmont Downtown speaker with Jesse Covington, 2012.

Wedding speaker and officiant for Sean and Carol den Bok, 2012.

“Leadership as Stewardship,” Campus Life and Intercultural Program retreat speaker, Westmont, 2012.

“To Every Action There Is a Reaction,” First United Methodist Church, Santa Barbara, 2012.

“The Fruit of the Spirit in God’s Whole Work of Salvation,” adult Sunday School series, Free Methodist Church, Santa Barbara, 2012.

“Q&A,” May 2012 Foundations series, Providence Hall High School, Santa Barbara, 2012.

“The Big Picture: A Three-Week Crash Course in Everything,” adult Sunday School series, El Montecito Presbyterian Church, 2012.

“Student Culture and Character,” Faculty Forum, with Russell Smelley, Westmont, 2011.

“Response to Helen Rhee,” Paul C. Wilt Phi Kappa Phi Lecture, Westmont, 2011.

“The Gerasene Demoniac,” Providence Hall Foundations guest speaker, 2011.

“Statement of Key Terms and Identity,” Westmont Institute, 2011, repeated several times since.

“Life Is like a Black Box of Oysters,” Senior Class chapel, Westmont, 2011.

[“The Lord’s Prayer: Exercises in Prayerful Theology,”](#) adult Sunday School series, Montecito Covenant Church, 2011.

“The End of the Law and the Prophets,” President’s Scholars Dinner, Westmont, 2011.

“You Know the Way,” Baccalaureate speaker, Westmont, 2011.
 “Gran Torino,” co-moderator with Joshua Canada, ReelTalk film series, Westmont, 2011.
 “The Princeton Proposal for Christian Unity,” guest lecture, Ecumenical Theology, Westmont, 2011.
 Panelist, Monroe Scholarship Competition, Westmont, 2011.
 “Spiritual Warfare,” Emmaus Road workshop, Westmont, 2011.
 “Pornography: A Theological and Practical Account,” Westmont chapel speaker, 2010.
 “Chapel Rant,” Westmont chapel, 2010.
 “College Orienteering,” First-Year Student Retreat, Westmont, 2010.
[“The Lord’s Prayer: Exercises in Prayerful Theology,”](#) adult Sunday School series, Free Methodist Church, Santa Barbara, 2010.
 “Educational Excellence as Living Sacrifice,” President’s Scholars Dinner, 2010.
 Speaker, New Faculty Workshop, Westmont, 2010.
 “The Gospel for Adults,” Saddleback Church high school summer camp series, 2010.
[“Service as ... What? Vocation and Confession,”](#) internship seminar guest lecture, 2009.
[“Does Christian Faith Obey Spiritual Laws?”](#) Monroe Scholars’ Weekend, Westmont, 2007, repeated several times since 2008.
[“The Holy Spirit in the Bible and Everywhere Else,”](#) four-part series, First Presbyterian Church, Santa Barbara, 2008, repeated in 2009 and 2012.
[“Spiritual Health from a Great Physician,”](#) Westmont Emmaus Road training speaker, 2008, repeated in 2009.
 Third Annual “Pickle Address” Christmas Tree Lighting, Westmont, 2008.
[“The Real Deal? Gnostic Movement\(s\)”](#) and [“The Swiss Reformation,”](#) History of Global Christianity guest speaker, 2008.
[“Good Grief,”](#) sermon, Goleta Presbyterian Church, 2008.
 “Does Religion Belong in Politics? Reflections in the Midst of the 2008 Campaign,” with Jesse Covington, Westmont Downtown, 2008.
 “The Big Picture: A Three-Week Crash Course on Everything,” sermon series, Calvary Baptist Church, Santa Barbara, 2008.
[Inaugural Chapel Prayer,](#) Westmont Chapel, 2008.
[“Under Construction: Westmont’s Honors Experience,”](#) President’s Scholars dinner, Westmont Orientation, 2008.
 “Children of Men,” discussion co-leader, Westmont Reel-Talk film series, 2008.
 “Response to F. LeRon Shults, ‘The Emergence of Compassion,’” Westmont, 2008.
[“Bowling Holy,”](#) Westmont Focus Week chapel speaker, 2008.
 “Catholic Worship,” panelist, Westmont, 2008.
 “The Meaning of Christmas,” UCSB Chinese/American Christian Fellowship, 2007.
[“Response to Lisa J. DeBoer, ‘Whose Art? Which Church?’”](#) Paul C. Wilt Phi Kappa Phi Lecture, Westmont, 2007.
[“Idea Exchange: Reconsidering Tenure?”](#) Panelist, Westmont, 2007.
[“Nailing Jell-O to the Wall: The Emergent Church Movement,”](#) Westmont Homecoming Mini-class, Westmont, 2007.

[“Why Is the Bible Powerful?”](#) Chapel speaker, Santa Barbara Christian School, Santa Barbara CA, 2007.

[“Disappointed? Rejoice.”](#) Junior Class chapel speaker, Westmont, 2007.

[“Faculty Prayer.”](#) *In the Sanctuary: Westmont Chapel 2006/2007*, Truetone compact disc, 2007.

[“Are We Using the Same Bible? Evangelical Hermeneutics in the Economy of Salvation.”](#) invited speaker, Torrey Honors Institute of Biola University, Los Angeles, CA, 2007.

“Living and Active: Scripture in the Economy of Salvation,” invited seminar leader, Torrey Honors Institute of Biola University, Los Angeles, CA, 2007.

“Response to Jeff Schloss, ‘Is the New Testament Love Command Biologically Impossible? Evolutionary Theory, Biblical Faith, and the Mystery of Altruism,’” Paul C. Wilt Phi Kappa Phi Lecture, Westmont, 2007.

[“Pray the Mission.”](#) sermon, Goleta Presbyterian Church, Goleta, CA, 2007.

[“Focus Week Chapel Prayer.”](#) Westmont Chapel, 2007.

“Hamlet” and “Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead,” discussion co-leader, Westmont Reel-Talk evenings for honors students, 2006.

[“Nailing Jell-O to the Wall: The Emergent Church Movement.”](#) Tuesdays with Morals, Westmont, 2006.

“My Life in Books,” invited panelist, Oregon Extension, Ashland OR, 2006.

“Debriefing Da Vinci: Learning to Be the Church in Dan Brown’s World,” panelist, Westmont Homecoming, 2006.

[“Disappointed.”](#) Junior Class chapel speaker, Westmont, 2006.

[“Knowing Jesus Changes Everything.”](#) Featured Retreat Speaker, Christ the King Episcopal Church, Santa Barbara, 2006.

[“Sheep with a Shepherd.”](#) Montecito Covenant Church, 2006.

[“Unmixing Technology’s Message.”](#) Westmont, 2006.

[“The Holy Spirit in the Bible and Everywhere Else.”](#) four-part series, Santa Barbara Free Methodist Church, 2006.

[“Sovereignty, Creativity, Integrity, and Responsibility in Divine and Human Economy.”](#) faculty exchange panelist, “Creative Work in an Ownership Society,” Westmont, 2006.

“Summit for Justice,” discussion leader, Westmont, 2006.

[“Mission as What? Vocation and Confession in Cross-Cultural Missions.”](#) Emmaus Road/One-in-Christ joint session, Missions Week, Westmont, 2006.

“The Princeton Proposal for Christian Unity,” All Saints-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, Santa Barbara, CA, 2006.

[“Cats and Dogs Living Together: Christian Unity for Catholics and Protestants.”](#) One-in-Christ student group inaugural speaker, Westmont, Santa Barbara, CA, 2005.

“For Freedom Set Free: The First Year,” panelist, Westmont First Year Parents’ Weekend, 2005.

[“The Lord’s Prayer in its Eschatological Setting.”](#) Paul C. Wilt Phi Kappa Phi Lecture, Westmont, 2005.

“The Politics of Faith,” leader and participant, Westmont Downtown, Santa Barbara, CA, 2005.

“Ain’t Too Proud to Beg: Wrestling with Life, Theology, and Prayer” (adult education four-week series), Montecito Covenant Church, Santa Barbara, CA, 2005.

["The Ultimate Makeover: Jesus the End and the Beginning,"](#) Hope Community Church, Santa Barbara, CA, 2005.

"Responding to Hurricane Katrina," panelist, "Tuesdays with Morals," Westmont, 2005.

"Saved," discussion co-leader, Westmont Student Orientation, 2005.

"Faculty Panel," panelist, Westmont Student Orientation, 2005.

["You Can Say That Again,"](#) sermon, Montecito Covenant Church, 2005.

["Sight to the Blind"](#) (adult education four-week series), First Presbyterian Church, Santa Barbara, CA, 2005.

["Evangelicals in the Factory of Scripture,"](#) UCSB Front Porch, 2005.

["Sex Now and Then: A Discussion of Sex in America, on College Campuses, and in the Roman Empire,"](#) "Tuesdays with Morals," Westmont, 2005.

["Can God Really Suffer? The Powerful Weakness of the Cross,"](#) Westmont Preview Days guest lecture, 2005.

["All Here Present in the Sight of God: Spirituality for Cross-Cultural Mission,"](#) Westmont Emmaus Road, 2005.

["A Front Porch of What House? The Wholeness of Campus Christian Life,"](#) UCSB Front Porch, 2005.

["Omega and Alpha: Jesus, the Center of Christian Faith,"](#) All Saints-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church Lenten series, Santa Barbara, 2005.

["Every Place on which You Set Foot Shall Be Yours,"](#) Monroe Scholar Candidates' Chapel, Westmont, 2005.

"This Is Spinal Tap," Westmont College film series, 2004.

["How Odd,"](#) Westmont College Christmas Tree Lighting, 2004.

["For Freedom Set Free: The First Year,"](#) panelist, Westmont First Year Parents' Weekend, 2004.

"Saved," Religious Studies at the Movies," Westmont, 2004.

[Homily for Macedonio Coria,](#) Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, 2004.

["Love Thyself: A Disquieting Portrait of American Christianity,"](#) UCSB Front Porch, UCSB, 2004.

["Less Is More: The Joy of Preaching about Almost Nothing,"](#) Westmont Homecoming Worship Service, 2004.

["Theology in High School and \(Especially\) Beyond,"](#) Trinity Lutheran Church, Ventura, 2004.

["Generosity under Pressure: or, How to Win in November No Matter What,"](#) sermon, Montecito Covenant Church and Hope Community Church, 2004.

["Recalling the Calling,"](#) Santa Barbara Community Church men's retreat, 2004.

"What Happens When We Die?" panelist, Montecito Covenant Church, 2004.

["What's the Connection?"](#) Westmont College baccalaureate address, Westmont, 2004.

["From Iconoclasm to the 'Triumph of Orthodoxy,'"](#) Westmont College History Department guest lecturer, Westmont College, 2004.

["Writing Workshop,"](#) panelist, Westmont, 2004.

"Jesus of Montreal," Religious Studies at the Movies," Westmont, 2004.

["Learning Christian Faith by Breaking Spiritual Laws,"](#) Parents Weekend lecture, Westmont, 2004.

“Modern Muslim Constancy and Change: A Tip of an Iceberg,” UCSB Front Porch, UCSB, 2004.

[“Evangelicals in the Factory of Scripture,”](#) Westmont College Faculty Exchange, Santa Barbara, 2004.

[“Why the Cross?”](#) sermon, Hope Community Church, Santa Barbara, 2004.

[“World Religions in Terms of Christian Faith,”](#) Westmont College Scholar’s Day, 2004.

“Religion in the Media Age,” roundtable panelist, Walter H. Capps Center for the Study of Religion and Public Life at UCSB and Westmont College, 2004.

[Response to Bob Russell,](#) “Evolution and the Problem of Evil,” Interdisciplinary Symposium at Westmont College, 2004.

[“Searching the Scriptures \(for Islam\),”](#) Christ the King Episcopal Church, 2004.

[“Good News for the Whole World \(not to be confused with ‘Evangelicalism and World Religions’\),”](#) Faculty Exchange (with Elinor Abbot, Chandra Mallampalli, and Robert Wennberg), Westmont, 2003.

“Is Graduate School for You? Professors Talk,” panelist, Career and Life Planning, Westmont, 2003.

[“World Religions in the Context of Christian Faith \(and not the other way around\),”](#) UCSB Front Porch, UCSB, 2003.

[“Response to David Batstone’s *Saving the Corporate Soul*,”](#) Westmont College Board of Advisors panelist (with David Batstone, Edd Noell, and Heather Speirs), 2003.

[“King of the World: Solomon,”](#) sermon, Montecito Covenant Church, Santa Barbara, CA, 2003.

[“For Freedom Set Free: The First Year,”](#) panelist, Westmont First Year Parents’ Weekend, 2003.

“The Matrix Reloaded’: Religious Studies at the Movies,” Westmont, 2003.

[“Running in Circles: Painful Adventures in Christian Culture Crossing,”](#) Westmont Urban Program featured speaker (with Bruce Fisk), 2003.

“Bible Stories You Didn’t Outgrow” (adult education four-week series), First Presbyterian Church, Santa Barbara, CA, 2003.

“Christian Perspectives on Just War and Pacifism,” panelist, Azusa Pacific University, 2003.

“Development as a Teacher,” panelist, Center for Advanced Theological Studies, Fuller Seminary, 2002.

“Memento,” Westmont film series, 2002.

[“Lost and Found: Soulcraft as the Work of the Church,”](#) “Dust of the Ground or Souls in Earthly Tents?” interdisciplinary conference, Westmont, 2002.

[“Christian Life in a Multifaith World,”](#) UCSB Front Porch, 2002.

“Bible Studies You Didn’t Outgrow,” sermon series ([Eden](#), [Noah’s Ark](#), [Jonah](#)), Hope Community Church, Santa Barbara, CA, 2002.

[“After 9/11: Ups and Downs in the Public Square,”](#) Westmont Alumni Weekend, 2002.

[“In the Matrix, but Not of It: Can Christians Use Computers?”](#) Westmont Computer Science Department guest lectures, 2001.

“Testing the Credibility of the Official [Westmont] Story,” panelist, Lilly Fellows Foundation Conference, Westmont, 2001.

“Islamism: Introduction and Interpretation,” Westmont board of advisors featured speaker, Westmont, 2001.

“Islamism: Introduction and Interpretation,” UCSB Front Porch, 2001.

“‘Why Do They Hate Us So Much?’ Islam and the West in Each Other’s Eyes” (with Chandra Mallampalli), Westmont, 2001.

[“Divided Loyalties? Christian Identity in Wartime America.”](#) Phi Sigma Tau Philosophical Society lecture, Westmont, 2001.

“‘The Truman Show’: Religious Studies at the Movies,” Westmont, 2001.

“‘Dogma’: Religious Studies at the Movies,” Westmont, 2001.

[“Laodicea, U.S.A.”](#) Westmont Christian Concerns chapel, 2001.

[“Get Real.”](#) Westmont chapel series, 2001.

[“The Political Jesus.”](#) Christians in the Public Square series, Westmont, 2000.

“Dead Poets Society,” Westmont film series, 2000.

“Implications of Christ’s *Kenosis* for Our Fields of Study,” panelist, Westmont, 2000.

[Response to Bruce N. Fisk](#), “The Frog Prince, the Matrix, and the Way of the Cross: A Meditation on Philippians 2:5-11,” *Kenosis: A Campus Reflects*, Westmont, 2000.

“‘Contact’: Religious Studies at the Movies,” Westmont, 2000.

“The Roman Catholic Mass: A Theological History and Analysis,” Westmont Music Department guest lecture, 2000.

[“Community Journey.”](#) Westmont chapel series, 2000.

“Encountering Muslims,” The Roy P. Adams Mission Conference, Westmont, 2000.

“‘The Matrix’: Religious Studies at the Movies,” Westmont, 2000.

“Advent’s Answer to the Problem of Evil,” Pasadena Mennonite Church, 1999.

[“In the Matrix, but Not of It: Can Christians Use Computers?”](#) Westmont Computer Science Department guest lecture, 1999.

[“Can a Person Follow Jesus and Still Be Muslim?”](#) (with Gaston Espinosa), Westmont Hot Issues Series, 1999.

“‘Pleasantville’: Religious Studies at the Movies,” Westmont, 1999.

COLLEGE, SEMINARY, AND CHURCH COURSES (at Westmont College unless specified):

Introduction to Christian Doctrine, Spring 1999-present. telfordwork.net/classes/doctrine

Introduction to the New Testament, Fall 2005, Spring 2020/2021. telfordwork.net/classes/nt

Theology, Fall 2010/2016/2022, Spring 2013/2015/2019.

Pilgrim Citizens, Augustinian Scholars Program first-year seminar, Spring 2018/2020/2022 (with James Taylor), Spring 2019 (with Edward Song).

Faith Seeking Understanding, Augustinian Scholars Program first-year seminar, Fall 2021/2020/2019/2017 (with James Taylor), Fall 2018 (with Edward Song).

Stewardship, Augustinian Scholars seminar, Spring 2021.

Senior Seminar: Genesis, Fall 2020 (with Sandra Richter).

The Global and Local Church, Augustinian Scholars seminar, Fall 2019/2020.

Theology in Film, Spring 2015 (with Charlie Farhadian), Spring 2017/2018.

First-Year Seminar: Sierra Backpacking Trip, Summer 2017/2018/2019.

Senior Seminar: Doctrine of Scripture, Spring 2017 (with Holly Beers).

God and Nature I, CCCU Creation Care Studies Program, New Zealand, Fall 2016.

Themes in Biblical Theology, South Asia Institute for Advanced Christian Studies, Summer 2016.

Augustine and Augustinianism, Torch-Trinity Graduate University, Spring 2016.
Islam in Christian Perspective, TTGU, Spring 2016.
Hermeneutics, TTGU doctoral seminar, Spring 2016 (with Nathan Shannon).
Reformation History and Theology, Asia-Pacific Theological Seminary, Winter 2016.
Major Christian Traditions, LCC International University, Fall 2015.
Christian Theology, LCC, Fall 2015.
Moral Philosophy, LCC, Fall 2015.
Missional Theology, Lviv Theological Seminary, Fall 2015.
Professional Ethics for Christian Leaders, St. Frumentius Theological Seminary, Summer 2015.
Advanced Studies in Christian Ethics, Ethiopian Graduate School of Theology, Summer 2015.
Catechetical Theology: Theological Formation, [Fall 2011](#), [Fall 2014](#).
Senior Seminar: Missional Theology, Spring 2014 (with Helen Rhee).
Topical Theology: Doctrine of Salvation, [Fall 2013](#).
Interdisciplinary Theology: Doctrine of Humanity, [Fall 2012](#).
Honors Seminar: Fall 2012.
Senior Seminar: Eschatology, [Spring 2012](#) (with Bruce Fisk).
Topical Theology: Doctrine of Scripture, [Spring 2011](#).
Inoculum Outdoor Institute, Summer 2011.
Biblical Ethics, South Asia Institute for Advanced Christian Studies, [Spring 2010](#).
Seminar in Theology: Pneumatology and Nature, [Spring 2007](#).
Doctrine of Reconciliation, [Fall 2006](#).
Seminar in Theology: Theological Interpretation, [Spring 2005](#) (featuring Deuteronomy),
[Spring 2009](#) (with Caryn Reeder's Biblical Interpretation class).
Doctrine of God, [Fall 2004](#).
Contemporary World Theologies, [Spring 2004](#), [Spring 2006](#), [Spring 2008](#).
Doctrine of the Word, [Fall 2003](#), [Fall 2007](#).
Ancient and Medieval Christianity, [Fall 2003](#).
Judaism and Islam, [Spring 2002](#).
Topics in Theological History: Christian Worship, [Spring 2002](#).
Reformation Christianity, [Fall 2001](#).
Topics in Theological History: Augustine and Augustinianism, [Spring 2001](#).
History and Theory of Religion, [Spring 2001](#) (independent study).
History of World Christianity, Fall 2001 (independent study).
Topics in Theological History: History of Christian Confession, [Spring 2000](#).

Systematic Theology: Ecclesiology and Eschatology (Fuller Extension), [Spring 2008](#).
Systematic Theology: Christology and Soteriology (Fuller Extension), [Winter 2008](#).
Systematic Theology: Theology and Anthropology (Fuller Extension), [Fall 2007](#).
Medieval and Reformation Theology (Fuller Extension), [Winter 2005](#).
Patristic Theology (Fuller Extension), [Fall 2004](#).
Systematic Theology: Ecclesiology and Eschatology (Fuller), [Summer 2000](#).
Doctrine of Scripture (Fuller), offered [Summer 1999](#).
Systematic Theology: Christology and Soteriology (Fuller), [Summer 1997](#), [Spring 1998](#).

Contemporary Christian Thought (Azusa Pacific University), [Spring 2002](#).
Church History (APU), [Fall 2002](#), [Spring 2002](#).
Theology and Christian Life (APU), [Fall 2002](#), [Spring 2002](#).

Topics in Systematic Theology: The World in Christian Perspective (APU), [Fall 2002](#).

Leaders Training Leaders Training Leaders: The Pastoral Epistles (Montecito Covenant Church College Group), 2004-2005.

The Gospel According to Hollywood (Christian Assembly), Winter-Spring 2000, Fall 2002.

Christian Theology for Christian Life (Christian Assembly), [Spring-Summer 1999](#).

Apocalypse Now: Revelation (Christian Assembly), [Fall 1998](#).

Life After Jesus: Acts (Christian Assembly), [Spring 1998](#).

Who Is This Guy? Exploring Jesus Together (Christian Assembly), [Winter 1998](#).

MID-CAREER EDUCATION:

From Christian Scholarship to Christian Pedagogy (James K.A. Smith), Mayterm seminar, Westmont, 2013.

Brain Research and Learning (Janet Zadina), Santa Barbara Secondary School District, 2011.

Knowing Christ Today (Dallas Willard), Mayterm seminar, Westmont, 2011.

Meeting the Social and Emotional Needs of the Gifted Learner (James Webb), Santa Barbara Secondary School District, 2011.

Leader-Specific Training, Emerald Bay Scout Camp, West Los Angeles District, 2008.

Theological Interpretation (Kevin Vanhoozer), Mayterm seminar, Westmont, 2008.

Philosophical Ethics (Robert Wennberg), Mayterm seminar, 2007.

Life and Literature of the Old Testament (Tremper Longman III), Mayterm seminar, 2006.

Life and Literature of the New Testament (Robert Gundry), Mayterm seminar, 2005.

PRECEPTORIALS:

Christian Theology (Geoffrey Wainwright; Duke Divinity School), 1997.

New Testament Introduction (Richard Hays; Duke Divinity School), 1997.

Christian Ethics (Harmon Smith, Stanley Hauerwas; Duke Divinity School), 1995, 1996.

Comparative Area Studies (Vincent Cornell; Duke University), 1996.

Religion and Film (Ellison Jones; Duke University), 1996, 1997.

Medieval/Reformation Theology (John L. Thompson; Fuller Theological Seminary), 1994.

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS:

Attender, Montecito Covenant Church, Santa Barbara, CA, 2003-08 and 2009-present.

Attender, Santa Barbara Community Church, Santa Barbara, CA, 2008-09.

Former (informal) teaching pastor and attender of Christian Assembly (Foursquare), Los Angeles, CA, 1997-2001 and 2002-03.

Former elder of Glendale Community Church (nondenominational), Glendale, CA, 1992-94.